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Travis County District Attorney Rosemary Lehmberg today issued the following statement:

I am totally dismayed by today's federal court action dismissing the Charles Kleinert prosecution.

A Travis County Grand Jury spent considerable time reviewing this case and indicted Charles Kleinert for manslaughter. With this federal court action dismissing the case, it appears that an Austin Police Department officer can be assigned to a federal task force and avoid prosecution in state court.

We will review the federal court's opinion and determine what steps we can take, if any, in the near future. For now, we will have no further comment.

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